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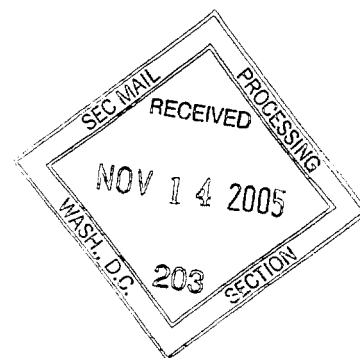
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3 November, 2005

Dear Sirs

Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc
Exemption number 82 – 97

SUPPL



Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public announcements relating to:

- Director/PDMr interests x 2
- Namakwa sands expansion project approved

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of Anglo American plc

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Mr A W Lea	Beneficial					Conditional	TOTAL
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		SIP	bonus share match	LTIP ¹	BSP Bonus shares	Enhancement Shares	
Balance at 31.10.05	98,873	413	12,803	107,881	33,441	25,081	278,492
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An amendment to the Environmental Management Programme Report has been lodged with the relevant authorities and approval is anticipated shortly. The project will be commissioned in the first half of 2007 and will extend the economic life of the operation by approximately 10 years.

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